

Sharing Food in a Hungry World Skit

Leader: The earth is the Lord's. The Lord created the world and all who dwell therein.

All: We are the people of the major continents of the world. We love life and offer praise to the Lord of our lives. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to God all majesty ascribe and crown Lord of all.

Leader : Praise be to God, the Lord of all the peoples of earth.

Africa: We are a continent filled with beauty and promise, pain and poverty. We yearn to be free.

Asia: Burdened with masses of hungry people, we cry for the bread of heaven and the bread of earth.

Europe: Once mighty in the eyes of the world, and now the most densely populated of the continents, we seek economic stability.

South

America: Rapidly growing in people and poverty, we look to our neighbors to the north, east, and west.

North

America: We are on top of the world. We possess many things, and yet we are anxious about our dependence upon the exports of the rest of the world to maintain our consumptive lifestyle.

All

Continents: Praise be to God, the Lord of all the peoples of the earth.

Leader: How did you get where you are? By choice? No, by chance. This is true of the inhabitants of the world. How many of you are there on your continent?

Africa: Twelve percent of the people.

Asia: Fifty-eight percent of the people.

Europe: Sixteen percent of the people.

South America: Eight percent of the people.

North America: Six percent of the people.

Leader: Do you people earn enough to have enough to eat, to eat well?

Africa: Our twelve percent of the world's people eat eight percent of the world's food.

Asia: Our fifty-eight percent of the world's people eat twenty-three percent of the world's food.

Europe: Our sixteen percent of the world's people eat thirty-six percent of the world's food.

South America: Our eight percent of the world's people eat eleven percent of the world's food.

North America: Our six percent of the world's people eat twenty-two percent of the world's food.

Leader: This unequal distribution is the cause of the malnourishment and starvation in God's world and it should be the concern of all Christians. What can we do?

All: Perhaps the nations that have more than enough food will share with those who don't have enough. Perhaps businesses can help developing countries solve their own problems by sharing technology and resources. Perhaps churches can give more to help hungry people help themselves. Perhaps we all can make decisions to help our hungry world help itself.